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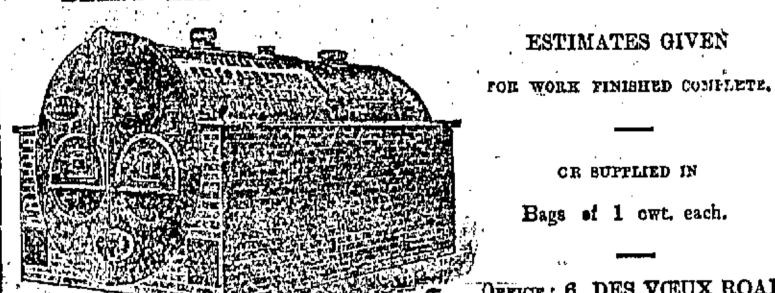
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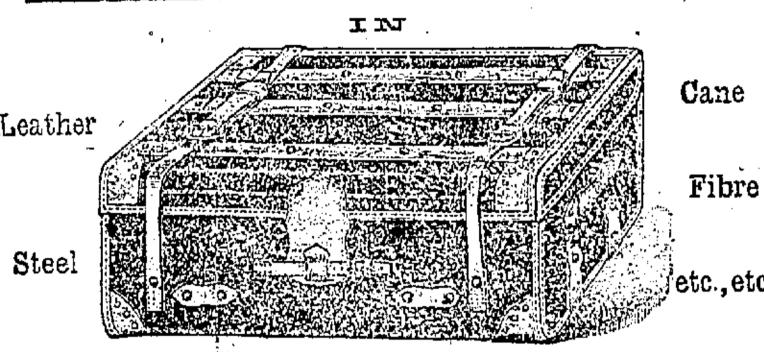


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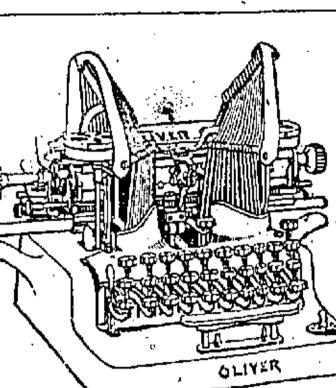
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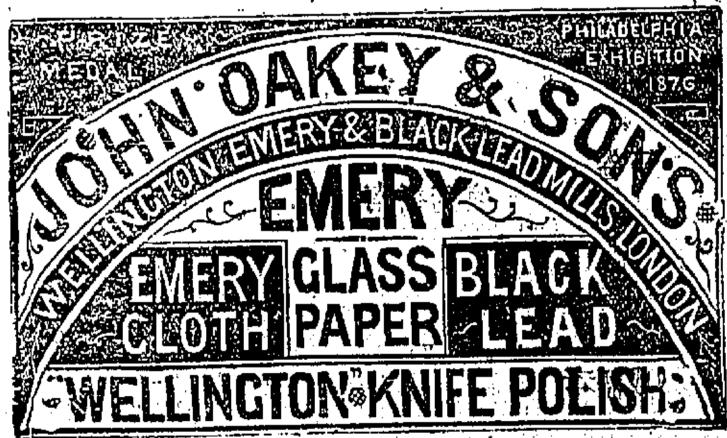
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All five three's were in readiness at Swanses, and of course, it was a very great handicap to Scotland to be obliged to play without K. G. Macleod and Duncan Mc. Actrosses, Songs, Gregor, although Macleod is not and never was a great centre, though a brilliant individualist. Wales won by 2 tries to a The Scottish forwards, as usual, a fast lars, apply to the Undersigned.

hustling crow, got in amongst the Welsh backs and smashed them up. Bush was not in it at all, though his cleverness actually gave Wales the two tries they won by. There was a great deal of chatter 1744 after the game about a try Scotland are said to have scored through Groig in the last minute of the game, but the referce did not think he had scored it, to there the matter ends. In another case, the referee was not so happy and administered the law wrongly. In defence, Winfield 1st Floor. deliberately half fisted, half threw the ball No. 2, forward. He was single handed at the moment and four or five Scots were on to him. For this " unfair defence," the Law (No. 13) awards a try or a penalty kick. The referee, W. Williams (English Kowloon. Rugby Union) ordered a scrum. He was wrong. The line was at Scotland's mercy, Shop. bar a knock on, and he admitted the defence was unfair by stopping the game at

In itself, the law is weak in such a case, The referee should have power to let the game go on when a defender is guilty of been the law in this instance, Scotland the Harbour. Moderate Rent. would have scored the winning try, I think, As it is, Wales remain practically invinci- Rooms, Electric Light and Touris Court. ble in Wales. Their next visitors are England at Cardiff, and unless by January 1909 all the good Welsh players are Northern Unionist, I has ma doots whether we can overcome the peculiar football atmosphere of that stronghold of Welsh Rugby football,

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England won, and some will say that that most desirable end justified the means.

I do not. The forwards needed no alteration, savo Kelly back in his original place in place of Gilbert, of Devon, who substituted him at Bristol. Gilbert is a good forward all the same, and better by far than Dibble, who played in both games. He is a petty officer in the Navy and always fit. Of course, Vassall came in again at centre, and with Lambert unable to play, Lapage was sent out on the wing to Birkett. Peters was dropped, a place being given to G. V. Portus, of Sydney University, a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, who was capped against France in Paris on New Year's Day, though he has not, I believe, been four months in

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sulting Committee and Anditor.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, both days inclusive. J. WHEELEY, General Manager.

Hongkong, March 9, 1908. CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

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pany will be CLUSED from the 19th to 26th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Agents. Hongkong, March 6, 1908.

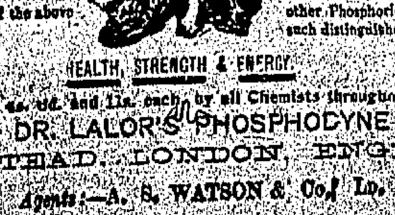
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> General Managers. Hongkong, March 18, 1908.



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the standard of play was low, came to a The Rugby Union supplied a shiny, new, tightly-blown hall for the game, which was really spoilt on that account, as there was a great deal of mishandling and knocking on throughout. The Irish side played like a poor side, and their halves, Aston (scrum) and Smartt played a colourless sort of game, quite devoid of character.

Vassall, in his first international, was a great success, and is unmistake-

a great success, and is unmistakeably a fine player of centre-three
football. Birkett played well, but
does too much ballocking and barging
through to be a fine centre. Still, we cannot do without him, and there won't be
many changes for the Calcutta Cup match
on March 21, at Inverleith. For this
match, C. E. L. Hammond was the English
captain, and although it was A Tedford's
twenty-tirst consecutive appearance for
Ireland, H. Thrift on the right wing was
the Irish skipper. Both are playing again the Irish skipper. Both are playing again against. Scotland at Dublin to-morrow

THE PROSPECTS. Now that Wales have only the Belfast hurdle to jump and it is runoured that "Teddy" Morgan is going to play again—he was playing on Thursday for Glamorgan-shire v. Somerset—it seems certain that Wales will again get the triple crown. Dr. E. T. Morgan is in partnership with his brother near Swansea, and, last week a son and heir was born unto this brilliant little left-wing three. He and Gwyn Nicholls are certainly the most popular men who have over played for Wales, and every one is glad there is a chance of Teddy captaining Wales. It is even runoured that Nicholls will play again; but I don't believe it. Scotland will find Ireland a tougher side in Dublin than they were at Richmond, and Aston, the scrum half, who was especially weak, has been dropped. Still, har a very bad crossing, Scotland are sure to win this match, and if they find their form quickly

will beat England at Inverleith. But for that slowness in starting by our backs, we would beat Scotland this year. Our pack is a splendid one, and our backs, as a division, better than the Scottish backs with all their undoubted pace. On the whole, then, it is quite on the cards that the order of finishing will be Wales, England, Scotland, Ireland, though Scotland before England is the more probable ending, A Rugby team leaves on April 4 for a tour in New Zealand, and from this tour the Scottish and Trish Unions are holding entirely aloof, as, I think, I wrote to you before. The team is practically complete, but, owing to difficulties in getting leave, very few names have been published. know that F. C. M. Dyke (Wales) and E.

J. Jackett (England) are full backs and that H.H. Vassall, (England), R. T. Gabe, and R. Gibbs (Wales) are among the threes, but I do not anticipate a glorious success for tourists in "God's own country." The defection of Scotland means that some essentials to such a team like A. L. Purveş. M. W. Walter, H. Martin, three-quarters: G. Cunningham, half; I. C. Geddes and a forward or two will not go. On last week's form, not many Irishmen are worth taking. but Parke and Thrift, three-quarters, Hanrlet, Tedford and Knox, forward, would have strengthened the resources of the side

It is a pity these Unions are not joining in the trip, as now there may be a member or two of the side, who would not otherwise have gone, who is not the right public school type of amateur, just the right type to send out at this critical time in the struggle between Amateurism and Professionalism in the Rugby game, which is precisely what the Scottish Union (and the Irish, which followed their lead for no particular reason) do not soom to see.

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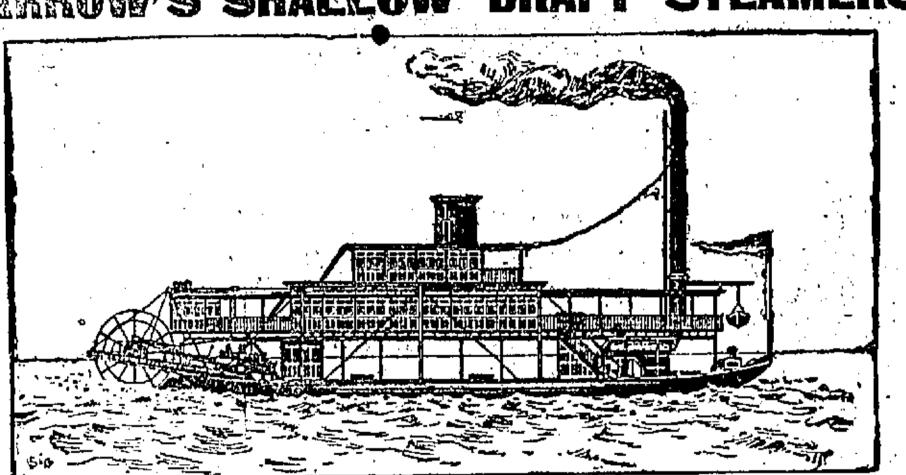
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HONGEONG, SATERDAY, MARCH 21, 1908.

COMMERCIAL SITUATION IN JAPAN.

Nor long ago, the Tokyo correspondent of the "Daily Express" cabled that another financial panic was developing | yesterday recalls that Hongkong suffers in Japan. Immediately Japan's financial overmuch from the affliction of the change is worthy of attention. A few representatives in London contradicted destitute. Perhaps it is due to our days ago he caused himself to be charged the report and stated that conditions geographical position, but whatever the were improving. In spite of this reassurance Japanese bonds have been steadily falling both in London and in Japan. It is true that this has been • due to some extent to the imminency of war between China and Japan but a contributory cause has undoubtedly been h the very serious commercial crisis which has been prevailing at Osaka, the great manufacturing centre of Japan, and in other parts of the Japanese Empire. By the latest papers from Kobe some gained. Thus in the "Kobe Herald" of March 9 the headings: "The Business Trouble," "A Dockyard Company Suspends Payment," and "Run on the than they were a week ago. What with the general depression of business, the raw sllk and cotton varn markets, the steady excess of imports, etc., it is no surprising that the market should be in such a bad way, nor has the condition been improved by the adoption of the

Bills to increase taxation and the passing of the general Budget for the coming fiscal year by the House of Peers." spite of any official reassurances the fact is palpable that Japan is passing through a very severe crisis and the end is not yet. The country is burdened with an enor- Canton has evidently determined to boymous foreign debt and the balance of cott Japanese goods. While we retain CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA I trade is steadily against it. We re- the opinion that the beyeott is a dangerpublished from a London weekly paper ous kind of weapon we recognise that in not long since some figures showing that Japan with a revenue ridiculously

small in comparison with that of Great likely to be directly serviceable. It Britain spent more than half as much may not be generally known in Manover her army and navy. It is true churia, where there is no formal boycott that the estimates in connection with these services have been materially cut down but even now Japan spends an amount on her army and navy which is preposterously out of proportion to her means. This immense expenditure upon cluded that the Japanese are treating the unreproductive services is one of has ralmost reachéd of production. The cost of living has increased enormously and the people are rapidly developing a taste for Western food and conveniences. Wages, although they have risen, have not kept pace with rents and the generally increased cost of living. Clearly if Japan's 2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Luzon Sugar Re-fining Co., Ld., at Meesra Jardine, credit is to be maintained she must go "take-down" its partner when it has in for strict economy. The waste of the the opportunity. We have no particultain Mitchell Taylor (representing his recent war must be first of all repaired, lar desire to see benefit accrue to British | Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard), Captain which in itself will take time. Japan,

> to prematurely arrogate for herself position equal to older and wealthier nations can only result in disaster. She of our trade that offers.

It would seem to most people that the their second performance of the "Three occupations of broker and poet are incompatible. The late Mr E. C. Stedman, who died in January in America, showed, however, that it was possible for a poet to be accepted business man. Stedman was as successful in making a Gottenburg. deal in forwards as in turning out a polished sonnet. According to his own

statement he wanted leisure in order co write and study so he went into the Stock Exchange. He battled with bulls and bears, wrote ballads and emerged with success from each undertaking. individual with long hair and gone-toseed clothes, who had as much idea of business or the value of money as the man in the moon. Also he was supposed to have a strong predilection for looking upon the wine when it was red, or any approached instinctively began to frame a statement to the effect that they were That was a mistake. The word Yalu It appears that on the 19th instant, as right out of ready cash. Now, however, should read Nanshan. this is all changed and when the modern poet bears down upon you you may rest

your purse except by selling you shares.

After all the cynical might remark that

it is only a change of method.

it is too late.

The fact that a sailor who demanded charity with insolence was sent to gaol reason of it we have to do more in the direction of helping those who have no chance of living-or decline to find any-except charity. It is not only the suspicion that he is training for some high boisterous beachcomber who worries political office. the soul out of the busines community in Hongkong. The legitimate heach comber, if such an expression cin be overlooked. is a man of muscle only-generally a seaman. But unfortunately the beach Weismann of the adjunct licence to sell comber as he is well and unfavourably by retail intoxicating liquors on the preknown locally is often a man of educa- mises No. 34 Queen's Road Central under tion and address. Some kink in his the sign of "The Cafe Weismann Limited." character has persuaded him that the idea of the conditions obtaining can be easiest mode of life is to let one's fellow Shipping Consolidation Ordinance of 1899 creatures do the thinking and plotting appears in the current issue of the "Goand planning for one. This type of beachcomber is a real problem. The vulgar kind of beggar who demands assistance with threats can be dealt with Forty-Ninth Bank Feared" are to be in the police courts but the man found. Turning to the Commercial who was once a gentleman cannot be so Notes we read: "There is still no easily disposed of The problem is one approvement in the money market and that seems to dely solution. What should be done to these wastrels whom the waves of circumstance have cast anchorages, wharves, brearms, private upon our shores? We cannot hang them | buoye, light and other dues, storage of out of hand, which after all would gunpowder, etc., junks, lighters, fishing, various failures, the depression in the perhaps be the best way, out of the difficulty. The only thing we can do apparently is to suffer and be strong and when one of the type becomes too persistent send him to our best enemy

> commended. Trade does not owe its origin to any wild desire on the part of one country to assist another. Each country recognises that there is something to be got out of it and consequently there is no obligation on either side. efforts there. Chinese find themselves it is the most

with a letter of introduction.

-as yet-the tobacco of the Japanese is passed over in favour of the British-American product although it is cheaper. This is not, only because the quality of the latter is better. The people of Manchuria, rightly or wrongly, have conprovinces as conquered territory and they show their resentment in the manner most effective. The boycott of Japanese friends of the late Consul. General: The goods which has been declared at Canton will probably be supported by other parts of China and will probably mean serious loss to Japan. In these days of in international business and a political ally thinks it quite the square thing to like China, must learn the lesson that if benefits are going a-begging we trust she must go ahead slowly. The attempt that some of them will come in the direction of Hongkong. At the present

THE THEATRE.

The Bandmann Opera Company gar Kisses" at the Theatre Royal last night to a somewhat thin but appreciative house. Mr Walter Champney, as the tourists' friend, deserves credit for his clever impersonation of the guide travellers run against when on the continent. To-night the Company stage "The Girls of

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

New rules for the Government schools -excluding Kowloon and Victoria Schools -are published in the "Gazette." Fees must be paid in stamps.

The Hongkong Christian Union will meet on Monday in the Rooms of the European Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Buildings, and will be addressed by the Rev. C. H.

In an article on Generals Fock and other colour, and his friends when he Smirnoff in yesterday evening's paper it was stated that the fortifications at the Yalu were the work of General Fock.

The Committee of the concert for the assured that he has no designs upon Blind-Home at Kowloon begsto acknowlego the receipt of \$643.70 net proceeds for tickets sold, and desires to return thanks to the band of H.G.M.S. "Fürst Bismarck," as well as to the Robinson Piano Company Ltd. for their kind and gratuitous assistance in making the concert the great success it was.

Judge Austin, of Toledo, says an exwith creating a disturbance in court, and finding himself guilty he sentenced the prisoner to one day in the workhouse. His explanation is that he wanted to see what the workhouse was like; but there is

A meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Magistracy. at 2, 15 p.m. on Monday, March 30, to consider an application from Carl Fiedler for the transfer to him from Hans

A revised schedule to the Merchant vernment Gazette." The schedule contains the rules relating to life-saving appliances, table of fees for certificates, survey fees, passenger spaces, regulations for steamships under sixty tons, scale of measurement for river steamer passenger accommodation, general rules for Court of Survey, mercantile marine office fees, rules for the government of licensed boarding houses way regulations, regulations for harbour etc., are also included in the schedule.

MISSIONARIES IN KOREA. Redoubled Efforts. Seoul telegram to the "Mainichi

states that in compliance with representa-tions made by the missionaries in Korea, the American Mission Board has decided Boycotting as a weapon is not to be to increase the expenditure on mission work in the Peninsula by \$350,000, of whih \$200,000 will go to Presbyterians, \$100,000 to the Methodists, and \$50,000 to the other missions. Those sums are in addition to the present expenditure of \$1,500,000. A number of able missionaries are to be sent to the country with a view to largely developing missionary

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AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.

The Late Consul General Romano.

The funeral of the late Conselheiro Romano, which took place yesterday afternoon, was a most impressive ceremony and was attended by representatives of all sections of the community, foreign and Chinese. From the residence of the deceased gentleman ("Duart," Arbuthno Read) the cortege left at 4 p.m. and proceeded to the Cathedral, the coffin being carried thither by a number of coffin was of cedar and was draped with the Portuguese and Brazilian Flags, on the top of which the deceased's sword, honours and decorations were placed. Bishop Pozzoni conducted the service at severe commercial competition other the Cathedral, in the presence of a large nations will be only too glad to step in gathering of members of the Portuguese and supply the goods which Japan was community. On the way to the Cemetery wont to supply. There is no friendship | the cortoge was joined by many others and at the graveside were the following :-Mr J. J. Leiria, Acting Consul for Portugal and Brazil, who is a nephew of the deceased and was chief mourner, Ca merchants as a result of the misfortune | Heathcote (A.D.C. fo His Excellency of the Japanese, but on the other hand Major General Broadwood), Commodore Stokes, Hon. Mr F. H. May (Colonia) Secretary), Hon. Dr Ho Kai, C.M.G. Hon. Mr Wei Yuk, Captain Monteiro (representing His Excellency the Governor time we can do with every betterment of Macao, Mons. G. Liebert (French Consul), Mr A. P. Marty (Spanish Consul) Mr J. G. G. de Bernedo (Chilian Consul) Mr F. D. Barretto (Mexican Consul) Mr Scoami (Peruvina Consul) Mr J. Eitzen (Norwegian Consul), Dr L. Marques, Mr F. Marques, Father Nunes and Gouven (representing the Roman Catholic Clergy at-Ma. ing of shareholders in this company wascao', Members of the Roman Catholic Clergy held at noon to-day in the offices of the in Hongkong, representatives of all the general managers, Messrs Shewan, Tomes local Portuguese Institutions. Sir Francis and Co. Mr Robert Shewan presided and Piggott (Chief Justice) wrote regretting

> the Criminal Sessions. The band of the Sociedale Philharmonica joined the cortege near Morrison Hill and played Chopin's Funeral March to the cemetery. Bishop Pozzoni was assisted by several other clergymen at the graveside. convening the meeting, There were a very large number of wreaths in the Colony.

his inability to be present on account of

CHINA AND JAPAN.

New Trouble Crops Up.

(From Our Correspondent.) Canton, March 20. Another case has cropped up between Chins and Japan which may or may not become serious, but so far as it has advanced there is sufficient excitement. the report gees, a Japanese living in Honan owed a washerman a small sum money of which the Celestial demanded immediate payment, possibly being excited by the Tatsu Maru H case, and, it is stated, a conflict ensued. When the police were called in the latter refused to interfere, with the consequence that the police were accused with refusing duty. By this time, a large assembly gathered, and the headquarters of the Police Department became aware of the fact. A number of constables were despatched to disperso the assembly, accesting one of the number. At this stage the mob became infuriated, and marched to the office of the Captain Superintendent demanding the release of the man. This the official refused at first, but seeing that the matter had assumed a rather serious aspect, the man was liberatod. In the evening a meeting of the Knifong was held at which a resolution was passed condemning the Police Depart ment for its refusal to arrest the Japanese when called upon to do so. A deputation redress and a request will be made to

remove the Captain Superintendent of The Knifong demanded satisfaction for the wound reported to have been inflicted on the wacherman by the Japanese.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Leave of absence, on private affairs, to the neighbouring countries, has been grant ed to Lieutenant G. H. Betton-Foster, R.G.A., from 31st March to 30th Septem-

All citizens, we think, will join with us disheartened for the Company is in quite in wishing Mr Justice A. G. Wise a pleasant a sound position, and even in these bad voyage home and great benefits from his times we have been able to reduce our holiday. He sailed by the Marmora to-day overdraft by some \$12,000 during the and we temporarily-and perhaps permanently-lose one of our best citizens. Mr for seamen, Quarantine regulations, fair. Wise, during his long connection with the report I shall be pleased wanswer any Colony, has carned the esteem of all right. questions. he has interpreted ordinances not by the unanimously. letter, but by common sense. Rapid worker as he was he seldem missed n point and justice was the determining Mr Fung Wa Chun. factor in his conclusions. As a sportsman Mr Justice Wise was at one time a keen supporter of almost every branch. Athletics he is foud of and shooting he loves, and right up till now he has been prominent competitor in Gun Club competitions. He has a wide circle of friends here, and all will be pleased to wish him bon voyage and a happy holiday.

NEWS?

Telegranis to a Tokyo paper via Nagasaki say that an Austrian, a Norwegian and Chinese, all anarthists, who aim at assassinating the sovereigns of various countries, sinating the sovereigns of various countries, arrived in Shanghai by the Mongolia on Cough Remedy, however, and you will yo their way to Japan. Their proposed visit to Japan was reported from Hongkong to lear. It always cures, and the peculiar situation in which the be the most successful remedy yet distance Foreign Office. Precuttions counteracts any tendency of a cold to result covered for bowel complaints. It never are being taken in Yokohama, Lobe and

ADMIRAL MOORE'S DEPARTURE.

Shortly before one o'clock to day Admiral Moore's flag was struck on the Alacrity and Vice Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, C.B., took over command of the station. Sir Hedworth Lambton arrived shortly after nine o'clock yesterday morning and his flag was at once heisted on the King Alfred, Sir Arthur W. Moore's flag flyingi on the Alacrity. Both flags were up until Admiral Moore embarked on the P. and O. Marmors, when his flag was hauled down

from the Alacrity. Among the officers accompanying Ad miral Moore home are :-Flag-Commander A. V. Vyvyan, Flag Lieutenant W. L. Nicholson, Charles H. Rowe (Admiral's Secretary) Wm. D. T. Morrish, J. C. Boardman, Lewis A. da C. Ricei (Clerks to Secretary), Captain Cecil F. Thursby, Commander E. la T. Leatham, Captain Charles L. Vaughan-Lee, Surgeon Percy M. Rivaz, and Fleet Surgeon J. Chambers. Surgeon Chambers is now at Singapore, where he has been f some time suffering from appendicitis, and Surgeon Rivaz is from the Teal at Shanghai.

Commander M. W. Consett will leave the King Alfred and take over the command of the Alacrity in place of Commander Leatham, while Captain Vaughan-Lee will be relieved by Captain Ryan. A striking. mark of the popularity of Captain Vaughan-Lee was shown this morning by the fact that the ship's officers rowed the departing captain and Mrs Vaughan-Lee from the men-of-war steps to the Marmora.

> CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO.

The twenty-fifth ordinary general meetthere were present Dr Noble, Messrs H. P. White, A. V. Apear (consulting. committee), Fung Wa Chun, A. G. Gordon, A. Babington, A. Cordeiro, Fung Shui Wa, C. Klinck, H. F. Campbell, and G. Moffat Secretary.)

The Secretary having read the notice

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, Wesent, including one of porcelain sent by have now to lay before you the report and the members of the Portuguese Community | accounts for 1907, and as copies-have been in your hands for some time we will if you have no objection now take themas read. I much regretathat the result of the year's work is so poor, and that we cannot even recommend the small dividend of \$1 per share that we paid last year, but shipping in common with other branches of trade is suffering from the general depression in business all over the world, and the Manila trade with this place has been no exception. To show how this trade has diminished I may tell you that the gross earnings of the same two boats were \$160,000 less last year than they were two years ago under precisely similar circumstances. With such reduced income you can realise that it is only by rigid economy that we are able to show even a small profit to-day. We saved something in coal last year, and we have reduced insurance to the lowest point cirrying a very large line for account of the Company against which you will notice we have \$39,332.35 at credit of our Insurance

Account. To strengthen this fund as much as possible we propose, to transfer to its credit the amount of \$7,000 at present standing at credit of Reserve Fund ... We have not attempted to economise in crowle wages or in repairs tosteamers; as we believe in having able and willing servants whether they be men or steamers, and steamers. if they are not well kept up soon run to pieces. To satisfy our Amoy friends who are interested in the Company we sent the 'Rubi " several Arips to Amoy, but although they had engaged a fair quantity will approach the higher authorities for of Chinese passengers for Manila owing to heavy rejections by the Health Officer and to other causes the numbers were so greatly reduced that the result was disastrous. Although I do not like to attempt to forecast the future especially as regards shipping matters which are more uncertain than most I do not think that bus ness can be quite so had this year, but on the other hand we cannot expect any marked improvement in this particular trade until a

Before moving the adoption of the

general revival in coasting freight sets in-

and of that there seems little indication

at present. We need unt, however, be

thinking men. As a Judge he has exhibit- There being no questions, the Chairman ed an amount of common sense in his judg- proposed and Mr Gordon seconded the ments that has been refreshing. Ever adoption of the report, which was carried.

The Consulting Committee was re-elected on the motion of Mr Klinck, seconded by Mr Campbell proposed that the suditors be re-elected. Mr July Manager to seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman—That concludes the business, gentlemon. Thank you for your attendance. I am corry there is no dividend.

DO NOT UROND THE SEASON. ITHE first warm days of spring being with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhibitating air and sunshine Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and bu wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown saids, a cold wave comes and influenza is prevalent. Colds at this sesson are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more dan-

and storekeerers.

#### THE HAYTI REBELLION.

#### SITUATION QUIETER.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, March 21.

The situation in Hayti is more promising. The arrival of warships the departure of refugees have relieved the danger of a widespread outbreak.

#### DANUBE-ADRIATIC LINE.

#### SUPPORTED BY RUSSIA, ITALY AND FRANCE.

Forducine Service, supplied by Reuter. ma Bombay.)

Loydon, March 20. The Russian, Italian and French Embassies have drawn the attention of the Porte to the Danube-Adriatic Railway, and have supported the scheme,

#### REUTER'S SERVICE. THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

#### Is There an Awakening.

LONDON, March 19. The Committee of the Duma has rejected the credit for new battleships, and insisted on a reorganisation of the Ministry of Marine and a legislative determination of the naval programme

#### THE BRITISH NAVV.

#### The Best in the World.

Lospos, March 19. Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking in the House of Lords, said that in the spring of 191 Great Britain will have a fleet of first class battleships unequalled by any Power: he might almost say by a combination of all Powers of the world.

Battleships were now passing through an experimental stage, rendering moderate rate of construction desirable. The new basin at Resyth will accommodate 22 Dreadmoughts.

## DEATH OF AN AMBASSADOR.

London, March 19.

The death of Sir Nicholas O'Conor, British Ambassador to Constantinople, is announced.

[The Right Hon. Sir Nicholas Roderick O'Conor, G.C.M.G., P.C., was appointed British Ambassador in 1898. He was born in Ireland on July 3, 1846, and in Council will sit under the presidency Hope-Scott and Lady Victoria Howard. of the Empress Dowager to consider Sin Hau Kuk to claim the cost of the arms 1887 married the daughter of the late J He entered the Diplomatic Service in 1806, and has been attached to the service in the amount of expenditure for the The Hague, Madrid, Rio de Janiero, Paris, Poking where he was secretary of the Location 1883-85, Charge' d' affaires, 1884-86, Minister-1892-95) Washington, Bulgarua, St. Petersburg, and then Constantinople. - Ev., C.M.

#### THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, March 19.

Earl Dudley has been appointed Governor General of Australia.

(Sir William Humble Ward, the 2nd Earl of Dudley, obtains his title from Dudley Castle, Staffordshire. He was born in 1866. and is the son of the first Earl of Georgiana, He has travelled round the world and visited all the Colonies. He served with the yeomanny in South Africa; was Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade in 1895; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland between, 1902-1906. He is the owner of considerable property-including a large destroyed by fire. ironworks.—En.,  $\ell.M.$ 

#### THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

#### A Change in the Cabinet.

London, March 19. It is reported in the Lobby, that Mr Asquith will see the King immediately after his return from Biarritz. Mr Haldane, Mr. Lloyd-George, and Mr at Birrell are mentioned as Mr Asquith's successor to the Exchaquer, while Mr Winston Churchill and Mr L. V. Harcoursewill be promoted to higher officee. The amount of damage is estimated at

THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

The Carrying of Arms.

will shortly confer the right of carrying a gun to every Burgher, and it is hoped that some day it will be compulsory for Kwangtung has been awarded the first every man to have a rifle.

The Parliament has unanimously Agriculture, Industry and Commerce.agreed confer pensionson ex-President ED., C.M.] Steyne and Mr Reitz.

sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

#### DAMARALAND REBELS.

#### FIGHT WITH A GERMAN FORCE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, Twier Nombay.)

LONDON, March 20. Two German officers and twelve men

have been severely wounded in a fight with rebels in Damaraland.

#### SHANGHAI'S RATES.

#### A GEVERAL INCREASE.

(From Our Correspondent.) Shanghai, March 21.

A meeting of the ratepayers was held last evening at which the proposed rates were discussed.

The meeting agreed to increase the taxes generally. House rates have been increased by from ten to twelve percent and land rates by five, one-half, three-

fifths and one per cent.

It was further decided that the number of opinin dens should reduced by one fourth by the first of

The budget was defeated on a show of hands but was carried at the poll.

#### HIGH OFFICIAL IN TROUBLE.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) Peking, March 20.

was surrounded by soldiers yesterday and some sensation has been created in. official circles.

It is stated that the official in question | South has been discovered to have obtained money under false pretences.

The name of the official bas been

#### IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE

#### A QUESTION OF CURTAILMENT.

(Chinese Muil's Service.) Pekrne, March 20.

A Special Meeting of the Grand Chinese began to fire. Imperial Household.

Chang Chib Tung, Yuan Shih Kai, Council will be present.

#### GREAT FIRE AT PEKING.

DAMAGE TAELS 3.000,000.

Exhibition Bazaars Destroyed.

(Chinese Muil's Service.)

PERING, March 20.

The Exhibition Bazaars have been The fire took place on the night of

The amount of damage is great but is

yet unascertainable.

Tientsin, March 20. The Industrial Exhibition Baznars

Peking have been destroyed by fire. A Great number of houses in the neighbourhood have been involved.

The Exhibition Bazaars of Poking have

Tacle 3,000,000.

been in existence for a number of months. The object which the Board of Commerce had in view in establishing the exhibition was to develop China's industry and commerce with foreign countries. Each of the fontein, has announced that a new law eighteen provinces were exhibiting their bered our Canton correspondent wrote sometime last week that the Province of prize for her products by the Board

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rheumatism, solution, lame back, lumbago, be lost, whether the cold is alight or estillery to destroy the airships of the inge are well reproduced, those in colourand dead seated and muscular pains. For sale by all chemists and onemy. Russia intends to be foremost in being quite excellent, and the volume does

## THE TATSU MARU CASE.

## CANTON VICEROY RESIGNS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, March 20. Chang Jon Chun, the Viceroy of Canton, has wired resigning his appointment as

Viceroy. Proparations are being made for an early departure. The Viceroy's family are to leave first and he follows later.

#### ADMIRAL LI CHUN.

#### Reported Resignation.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, March 20.

Admiral Li Chun, Commander-in-Chief of China's Navy in the South, has also decided to resign, and is, according to to Peking shortly.

#### The Viceroy Designate.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 20. The Canton officials understand that in the event of the Peking Government accepting the resignation of Viceroy Chang Jen Chun, the person-likely to be appointed will be Yuan Shu Hsun. A rumour has been current for sometime at Peking that after the settlement of the Tatsu Maru case, a transfer of positions will take place between the Vicercy of Canton and

the Viceroy of Liangkiang. [Yuan Shu Hsun, according to " Who's Who in the Fan East," is a native of Hugan. He was Taotai of Shanghai in 1906, when he countenanced the anti-foreign rioting. After that he was made Governor of Shun-| foreigners at Shanghai. = En., C. M. ]

#### The Reason China Backed Down.

Private telegrams have reached here to The residence of a high Chinese official | the effect that the reason why the Waiwypu acceded to Japan's demand was because the Peking Government the arrival of Japanese battleships at Shanghai, and that other war-vessels were on the way to the

#### The Release.

Foreign Affairs, was present when the release ceremony was being carried out. It is stated that the Japanese Consul General maintained that the salute should be fired before the unloading of the arms and reply from Sir Chentung Laing Cheng. ammunition. It has been pointed out that by firing the salute the vessel would be at liberty to leave and it was agreed that saluting and unloading should take place simultaneously. The 96 cases of ammunition and 40 cases of arms were being discharged when the guns from the

It was to be understood that the consignees of the arms were to approach the

#### The Shameful Day

The 17th day of the 2nd moon which was Prince Chun and members of the Grand was released will be held by Canton -and it has been endeavoured to make it recognised -us China's shameful day. fund has been created for the publication of books which will be used in all schools and universities to teach the circumstances surrounding the capture and release of the Tatsu Maru II. The day will be kept grown in the history of China, and an anniversary will be held each year when the event will be commemorated by demonstrations.

## CHINA-BORNEO CO.

11 30 a.m. no Thursday, March, 26:

Consulting Committee beg to present to the To those who like "thrills" the book is Shareholders the Fifth Ordinary Yearly to be commended. Report of the Company.

The accounts shew a profit 8108,268.74, from this has to be deducted Fees to Consulting Committee, \$4,000.00, leaving available for appropriation, \$104,268.74.

The Consulting Committee recommend that a dividend of 10% on the subscribed Capital be paid to Shareholders, \$55,200:00, write off Hongkong Saw-mills \$5,000.00, write off Launches and Lighters \$5,000.00, write off Sandakan Slipway \$5,000.00; write off Plant \$5,000.00, write off Kudat Pier \$1,500.00, write off Timber Concesmons \$2,568.74, to carry to reserve \$25,000.00, Total, \$104,268.74.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE: -In accordance with the Articles of Association Mr A. G. Wood retires but offers himself for re-clec-

Auditon : The accounts under review have been audited by Mr W. H. Potts who offers himself for re-election. J. WHEELEY,

## Hongkong, March 17th, 1908.

WAR BALLOONS. St. Petersburg March 14. The Russian War. Office has appointed

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY SHARES.

(To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.') SIR,-My attention has been directed t a paragraph which appeared in your issue of the 19th inst. under the heading "The Canton-Hankow Railway.-Hongkong Shares - Are they recognised ?" and purported to be a communication from

your Canton correspondent. As some of the statements therein con tained are not quite accurate and would, allowed to remain uncorrected, create wrong impressions in the minds of your readers I feel I must, in the interest of my clients and for the information of the public. send you a concise account of the matter herein, which I shall be much obliged if you would kindly allow to appear in your

The facts are briefly as follows :- In the 2nd Moon of Kwong Su 32nd year (that is about March 1906), the Canton-Hankow information from official quarters, wiring | Railway Company appointed 24 persons in Hongkong (of whom my clients Messrs Chun Chik Yu. Chun Kang Yu and Yeong Sai Ngam are among the number) to be gider island, almost in the centre of the allowed for by the traders in their transactions under certain Rules and entrance to Manila Bay, between Cavite tions paid in Hongkong currency or Chitheir agents under certain Rules and entrance to Manila Bay, between Cavite tions paid in Hongkong currency or Chi-Regulations drawn up by the Company and Bataan provinces. The secondary to invite subscription for shares, and to Fraile islets, forming stopping stones across collect the first call of \$1.00 per share the bay entrance behind Corregidor. Or on allotment.

provides that the agents should keep all at an altitude of 500 feet above the sea, moneys received by them for shares allotted | giving them a tremendous advantage. On through their respective agencies till the the other side of the island a wharf, the Board of Commerce as a Company man- and a short electric railway will connect to aged entirely by merchants; and Article 8 | the magazine with the batteries. The provides further that when such registra- 25th. Company of Coast Artillery, now at paying the foreign loans as soon as possition is effected the Company may then send Fort Monoe, Virginia, will sail for Manila ble. their deputy to Hongkong and receive the on April 6th to take charge of the money in their hands.

In the month of July 1906 the provisional directors of the Company, in spite | Fraile islands will consist of ten-inch guns, of the fact that the Company was still and smaller batteries of quick firers to unregistered, demanded from the 24 agents | guard against torpedo boats trying to run above mentioned to hand over to them all into the harbor. Powerful searchlights the moneys in their hands which my will be built which will allow every inch of tienfu in view of his attitude towards clients absolutely refused to do on the the bay entrance to he brought into clear how Australia stands in comparison with ground that such an act would constitute daylight on the darkest night. The huge other countries is indicated in the annual a breach of the terms of Article 7 of the floating drydock Dowey which is large Rules and Regulations under which they enough to accommodate a battleship will became agents. Hence ensued the long be taken to Manila from Subig Bay, where the imports of lead during 1907 into Great dispute between my clients and the it now is. The navel arsenal at Cavite Britain as 204,695 tens, as against 208,253 Directorate of the Company.

the Viceroy of Liangkiang had reported to informing the Public that the Company done. was on the 23rd, of February 1908 duly The land defences to the rear of Manila registered as a Commercial Company.

President of the Co. Sir Chentung Laing south east of Manila. The marshy nature previous year of 7803 tons. From Australia, SUDDEN ATTACK OF DYSENTERY. Cheng for a confirmation of the facts of the land and the very strong under-contained in the said advertisement; growth, behind Manila, constitute natural at the same time pointing out to him defences that will prove a great assistance 4122 tons; from Germany only 4804 tons Articles No. 7 and 8 of the Rules above if ever Manila has to be defended against arrived, a falling off on the year of 11,836 Taotai Wen, member of Bureau for clients were quite ready to hand over the that in the event of a war with Japan, the tons, an increase of 8920 tons. Apart from money in their hands to the Company on Japanese could land a strong force on the production of lead in Great Britain proofs shown that the provisions in the Luzon Island, to attack Manila, without the production of lead in Great Britain said Articles have been complied with. Up to the time of writing this letter however, I have not as yet received any

> Yours faithfully. S. W. Tso. 28a Des Voeux Road Central,

#### Hongkong 21st March, 1908. REVIEWS.

THE CROWNED SKULL, Fergus Hume, T. Werner Laurie, London.

Mr Fergus Hume has an audience of his own-a big audience. Ever since he leapt into fame with "The Mystery of a Hansom [Cab" he has conscientiously catered for that class of readers; who love mystery, murder and intrigue. , We do not take the the date on which the Tatsu Maru II view that publications which are frankly sensational should be condemned solely on that account. There is a great demand for books of this kind and, although we have no very great esteem for this class of reading ourselves we recognise that it would be futile to object to its dissemination. Moreover Mr Fergus Hume and other producers of books like "The Crowned Skull" with all their highly coloured melodrama succeed in keeping their pages unsulfied by the pruriency which is found in too many modern novels. "The Crowned Skull' commences with a mysterious murder, there is a wicked Baronet and his levely daughter whom he wishes to marry to a semi-lunatic, an adventuress of sorts and The following is the report of the above other accessory characters. The aim of Company for presentation to the share the author is to keep the reader mystified holders at the fifth ordinary yearly meeting as to the identity of the murderer of a to be held at the office of the Company at | millionaire from: Africa, and this he does most ingeniously albeit he puts rather a Gentlemen -- The General Manager and severe strain on the reader's commonsense.

of THE BROTHERS MARIS-JAMES, MATHEW AND WILLIAM. Published by "The

Studio," London and Paris: So much has been written of modern Dutch Painters that the Summer Number of the "Studio" is of particular interest the Dutch School; that three brothers should distinguish themselves in the world of painting, each working in his own parti- Consumers. oular field, is in itself a very unusual thing. Yet a strong affinity is noticeable, especially in their earlier works, and to-day it is difficult to make comparisons of their respective abilities, yet the world's estimate of the Paintings and Drawings by these three men has been and is still steadily increasing. To-day a work by a Maria is sure to attract attention. Only last year a painting originally sold by James Maria for £300 realized at Public Auction the high price of £6,500. This picture is reproduced among many others from such important collections as those of Mr Alexander Young, Sir John Day and Mr General Manager. Drucker; we would particularly mention "A Dutch Town," The Peacock Feather," by James Maris; "A Souvenir of Amsterdam." The Four Mills," and "Baky." by Mathew Marie, and "By the Stream," by William Maris. Il are very THE quick relief from pain afforded by THE quicker a cold is gotten rid of the several commissions of officers to design Thomson is concise and well put together Applying Chemberlain's Pain Balm | Detter. Procure a bottle of Cham, and build dirigible baloons for use in war, and shows shrewd and personal knowledge makes it a favorite with sufferers from borlain's Cough Remedy and no time will Also plans are asked for a special type of of the artists and their work. The Paints

#### MANILA DEFENCES

## THE SCHEME OF AMERICA.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Lordon, Feb. 20. Washington-Work will begin month on the construction of defence fortresses in the Far East. The sum of \$0,500,000 will be spent during the next twelves months, and when this has been done, Manila will serve every purpose the United States requires, as a first class naval basé.

For six months the naval and military experts at Washington, sitting as a joint' board, have been drawing up plans for the defence of the Philippines. At first, the naval members of the board wished to make Subig Bay, to the North of Manila. the chief naval base of the Philippines. would require at least 100,000 men to defend Subig Bay from a land attack, it was decided to make Manila the headquarters for the large fleet of warships

Far Eastern waters. The key of the defences will be Corredefences will be Cabello, Carabao, and Corregidor Island, six batteries of ten inch Article 7 of these Rules and Regulations guns are to be placed. Owing to the peculiar formation of the island, they will be ranged

> Corregidor defences. The defences on Cabelle, Carabao and

Directorate of the Company. Town, just south of Manila, on the East On the 12th. inst. an advertisement shore of Manila Bay, will be brought up

difficulty, but army officers assert that a itself, the movements indicated above seemed to be cholera. They gave me some hundred thousand Japanese acting in conjunction with the whole of the Mikado's fleet could not capture Manila, once the defences now planned are completed.

#### COMMERCIAL.

Rice has become stronger. The third class rice from Toukin is quoted at from \$3.50 to \$3.60. At these prices some five. thousand bales have been put through to-day. For want of available space, rice for Canton is still stocked in Hongkong. works at Manila that will make the capital So far the prohibition against the exportaof the Philippines one of the strongest tion of rice from the up-river districts is in force, and Canton has to draw upon Hongkong for supplies, and it is not likely

that a big slump in price will take place

until the new crops is harvested, which

will be a few months yet. Altogether the

prospect for good prices so far as Hongkong

is concerned is bright.

The oil market rules steady. Wood-oil sells dearer in Wuchow, which is the place of its product, than in Hongkong. The price there is quoted at from Taels 10.60 to Taels 10,70, while at Hongkong it is being placed at from Tacls 10.40 to Tacls 10.50, the variation in quotation being assigned that America hereafter will maintain in to the exchange between the two places, and some ten per cent. has always to be

Mr Nemoto Tadasu, of the Seiyukai, and two other members of the House of Representatives have submitted a Bill to the House to establish a Government monopoly of the working of gold mines in Company is duly and legally registered in hosital, barracks and magazine will be built Japan with a view to strongthening the security for the convertible\_notes and re-

nese subsibaidiary coins.

#### AUSTRALIA AND SILVER.

Australia has been heavily hit over the recent drop in lead, for Broken Hill is one of the world's great producers. Exactly statistics of Mr Julius Matton, who gives tons in 1906, and 229,541 tons in 1905. purported to be inserted by order of the to the highest state or efficiency, so that The exports during 1907 were 56,607 tons, Company appeared in the "Chinese Mail" almost any repair to a warship can be which contrasts with 58,430 tons in 1906 31, Queen's Road Central, and with 60,526 tons in 1905. The imwill consist of a series of forts, and small portations last year were received from I was at once instructed to write to the gunboats on Laguna de Bay, a large lake, Spain as to 104,021 tons, a decrease on the referred to, and informing him that my a land foe. It is conceded at Washington tons, but the United States sent 27,314 resulted in a net import of 148,088 tons in

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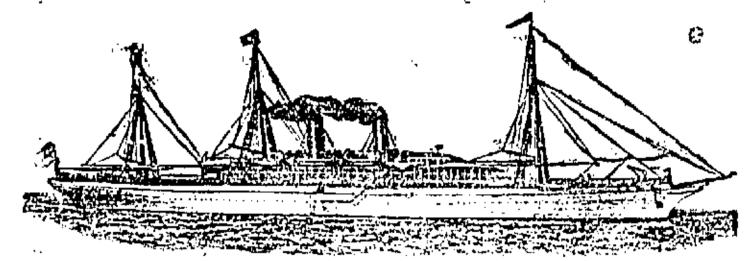
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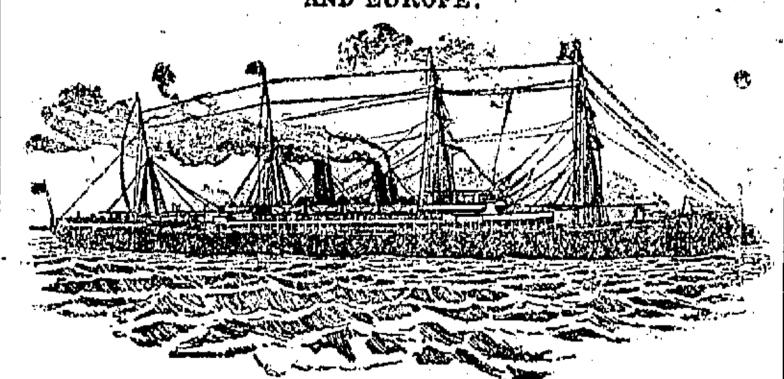
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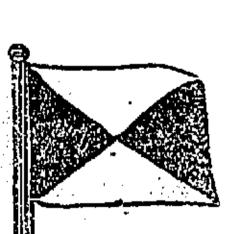
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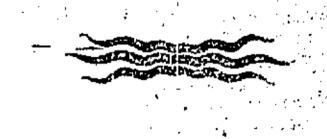
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  8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
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Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given im-No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and Claims must be sent to the Office of the No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

sny Goods remaining in the Golowns after the 24th March, 1908, will be subject to Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Hongkong, March 17, 1908.

# Notices to Consignees

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BENVENUE.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in formed that all Goods are being landed at their tisk into the hazardons and/or extra hardous Gonowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whalf and Godown Co., LIMITED, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th

inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th inst., or they will not be re-All broken, chiled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst., at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hougkong, March 20, 1908.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

MHE Steamship Captain Lightonies, having arrived VIA, COLOMBO, CALCUETA, from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk

into the Godovns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHIBF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowloon and stored at Consignées' risk No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday. 26th inst., No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Gene al Agents. Hongkong, March 20, 1908.

NUTTUE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND RINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Forts, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landedat once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 21st instant, will be landed at Consigneer risk and expense. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and Penang are requested to take IMMEDIATE Capone, Large, Small, Sin

delivery of their Goods from alongside; Ducks,—Apsuch Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con Doves,—Pan Kau signess' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Laling will be countersigned by Fowls, Canton,-Kal

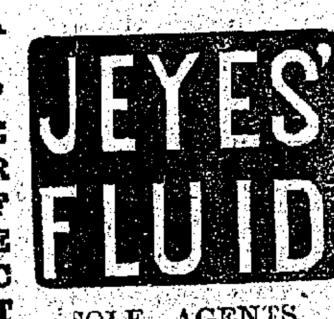
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SUNDAY, MARCH 23nd, 1908. CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral. SUNDAY, SRD IN LENT. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses, Ferml; Venite, Dyce; Paslms, of the 22nd morning (1); Benedicite, Hopkins, Elvy, and Hopkins; Benedictue, Laugdon; Hymns, 260, 261 and 90,

Evensong (5.45 p.m). (Full Choir). Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 22nd evening; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in D Minor; Authem, "Come unto Him," Gound; Hynins, 94 and 266; Sevenfold Amon; Volontary, Senata in D minor, Mendelssohn. N.B.—Paalm 108, Vorses 1, 2, 5, 12 in

UNION CHURCH.

Kennedy Road. Minister :- Rev. C. H. Hickling. Sunday 11 a.m.—Worship, Hymn 379, 449 Pralm 13 (Pune 50), Hymns 559,

273, 343 (Tune 135). 4 p.m.—Sunday Schools. 6 p.m. - Worship, Hymn 360, Panlm 20 (Tune 616), Hymns, 508, 443, 251. Wednesday 5.15 p.m. - Devotional Ser. IN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING vice. Book at a glaber " Ruth." Thursday 5.30 p.m.—Chair Rehearsal. 9 p.m. - Literary Club. Musical Even | Excellency the Governor has promised to

Open to the Parlie.

the Lord's Table. St Andrews, Kowloon. At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, tomorrow, Holy Communion will be administered at 8 s.m. At 11 octock service (which C. of E. party Cameron Fighlandora attend as their Perade Service) a solo will be sung by Mis Thorne Coke. The preacher we 6

pem service will be the Rev A D Stewart, MA (Robinson Read, near British Selected Services on Sundays :-Hely Communion at moon (1st or ) Sundays of mouth)

at 7 p.m. (3rd Sundays) Morning prayer and common at 11 a m Evening prayer and sormon to st 6 p m On Wednesdays :-Shortened Evening Service (with address or reading) at 6 p.m. followed by

Congregational Chair Practice of 6 45

at 8 a.m. (2nd and

Supdays of month).

Children's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m., followed by Hely Baptism (when recovery) at 4 p.m. Sunday School on all other Sundays at 3 p.m. except during the summer months.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West SED SUNDAY IS LENT

Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite, Dyce : Te Denin, Russell : Benedictue, Cook: Hymne, 52, 107, Evening Prayer 6.30

Nunc Dimittis, Elvey : Wymne, 216, 387, 589, 224, Holy Communion 7.45 p.m. The Church launch "Dayspring, will,

call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated, Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided,

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai. Divine Service:-10.15 a.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street. Men's Bible Class :- 2.30 p.m. Gospel Meeting: -8 p.m.

Peak Church. Holy Con munion: -8 a, m.

Deutsche Kirche. Gottendienst : - um 11 Uhr. in Bethesd Kapelle, Caine Road, Christian Science Services. Vork Bai dings, Chater Road, -Sundays, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

St Joseph's Church. Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

Rosary Church Kowloon. In future there will be two Divine Services in the Resary Church, Kowloon, on Sundays and Obligation days; First TBE Steamship Mass at 7 a.m., Second Mass at 9 a.m. Blessed Sacrament.

To-day's Advertisements



HONGKONG. TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT MAROH 21st. MARCH 21st.

MAURICE E. BANDMANN PRESENTS HEN-RY DALLAS

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), MARON 21st,

THE GIRLS OF GOTTENBERG. LAST WEEK MONDAY, MARCH 23rd,

Grand Complimentary Benefit to the Popular Soprano, Miss Constance Lait, MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND. \$1, \$2, \$B. PRICES :

MOUTRIE & Co. Hongkong, March 21, 1908.

FOR AMOY, SINGAPORE AND RANGOON.

THE Steamship GERMANIA, Captain orenzen, will be despatched for the three Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th Ment at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Palestee applying

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Agenta 1. BONHAM NUBANO WEST. Hongkoug, March 19181908.

To-day's Advertisements



IN BANKRUPTCY Notice of Approval of Composition. No. 41 of 1906,

Re FAN WA SHAN lately carrying on business as a Merchant at No. 71 Jervois Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style or firm name of the Sun Hing

unison; Psalm 109, Yerses, 1, 2, 13, THE Debtor's proposal for a Composition 14, 21, 25, 29 in unison of 7½ % on the Claims as estimated in the Statement of offsirs was on the 28th day of February, 1908, approved by the

> Dated this 20th day of March, 1908. J. H. KEMP,

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOULATION.

Official Receiver.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the will be held on FillDAY, the 27th inst. at 0.3) P.M., at the CITY HALL His ing. "Haydn." Mr G. Grumble. be present and will present the Governor's CUP and CHATER CUP, 1907, to the win-Sunday 29th. - Haly Communion around | ners. All interested in the Rifle Club movement are invited to be present. E. S. CARRUTHERS,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 21, 1908.

THE PARIS TOILET CO., LTD. NOTICE.

THE SECOND GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 12 30 P.M. at No. 5. Queen's Road Central, the Registered Office of the Company, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907. and electing an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNES. DAY, the 25th March, to SATURDAY, the 28 h March, both days inclusive.

PERCY SMITH & SETH, General Managers. Hongkong, March 21, 1908.

THE PHIENIX CLUB, LIMITED.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the N FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held on MONDAY, 30th March, at 5.30 P.M., in the Club Premises, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, L. DASH.' Licence Badge 147. Finder the first four months, working of the Club ling him to ending 31st December, 1907. E. G. JORDAN.

Secretary.Hongkong, March 21, 1918

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BACON

Hongkong, March 21, 1908

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FOR MANILA, FRIEDRICH . WIL HELMSHAFEN, SIMPSONHAFEN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

followed by the Benediction of the Captain Minssen, (ready to load on Tuesday, a.m.), will leave on THURSDAY, the 26th March, at 5 p.m.

For further particulars, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 21, 1908.



STRAITS. ORYEON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH ATD LONDON.

Phrough Bitte or Lading issued for BATA. VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CON-TINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship DELHI, Captain J D. Andrews, R.N.B., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 4th April, at Noon, taking Passen. is moving away over the Pacific to the Jones, Mr. A. Skelton, Capt. and Mrs J gers and Cargo for the above ports in N.E. of Japan. connection with the Company's Steamship The barometer has risen over S. Japan Susmann, Brother Sylvester, Mrs H. Tay. For SWATOW & BANGKOK. Moldavia 9,500 tons, from Colombo, Pas- and the Loochoos, and fallon over the ler, child and durse, Mr W. Taylor, Mr E. sengers' accommodation in which vessel is Yangtze valley. Seats can now be booked at Mesars secured before departure from Hongkoug. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will te transhipped at Colombo into the mail where very strong monsoon will continue Watson, L. R. Wheen and E. G. Wilson. steamer proceeding to Marseilles and to prevail. London; other cargo for London, &c., will he conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Macedonia, idue in London on the 16th May, 1908.

> until 4 p.m. the day before ending. The noutents and value of all packages are For further Particulars, apply to F. J. ABBOTT,

ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon tarcels will be received at this Office

Acting Superintendent Hongkong, March 21, 1908.

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To-day's Advertisements

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T IVER and White SPANIEL DOG, together with a Statement of Accounts for will be Rewarded, if necessary, on return-

A, CUMMING, clo Messrs Butterfield & Swife, ERELINE, EAST, MOUNT KELLETT. Hongkong, March 21, 1908.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by M On the 21st at 11.45a.—The depression

Gradients are easier along the Coast, but Comdr. R. W. Vyvyan, Mr and Mra F. continue rather steep over the China Sea W. Ward, Messre Justice Wise, A Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours end-

FORECAST DISTRICT. N. to N.E. winds, moderate ; fair. 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds fresh. kong and Lamocks; Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hong-447 kong and Hainan : Same as No. 2.

The steamer Singan, from Haiphong, reports strong monsoon and high son, with N. E. wind and overcast sky to St. John's Island, thence to port strong, monsoon, high sea, northerly wind and very clear

Hilary, German str., 1,276, H. Uecker, Saigon March 15, Rice,—Chinese. Kueichow, British str., 1.215, G. Hooker, lientsin and Chefoo March 15, General .-[SUPPLIED BY REUTER]. Feb. 14, Jason, Slawentzitz.

Landrat Scheiff, German str., 1 012, H. Grandt, Saigon Mar. 15, Rice, -Siemssen Feb. 21. Albenga, Glenavon. Yetorofu Maru, Japanese etr., 3,067, K.

Sato, Bombay and Singapore March 15, wad General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. February 25, Breconshire, Wye. Shantung, British steamer, 1,833 Scott, Java March 8, Sugar. - Butterfield & March 3. Benalder.

Pocuhontas, British steamer, 1,721, Cox, Manila March 17. Ballast .- CHINA COM-MERCIAL STRAMSHIP CO. Palaivan, Silesia (Ger). Nerite, Dutch steamer, 1,443, Wester, Shanghai March 17 .- ABIATIC PETROLEUM

Singan, British str., 1,047, F. Jamieson, Haiphong and Hoihow March 19, Rice .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

March 21. Hangsang, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, Shanghai March 17, and Swatow 20, General .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Prometheus, British str., 3,583, G. Moir, Liverpool and Singapore March 15, General. - BUTTERVILLD & SWIRE. Yahiko Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,304,

Mathilde, German str , from Canton. DEPARTURES. March 21.

G. Sumita, Meji March 15, Coal .- ATAKA.

Marmora, for Europe, & c. Malta, for Shangbai, Zafiro, for Manila, Progress, for Pulo Laut. Machew, for Holhow. Onsang, for Singapore. Tatsu Maru, for Kobe, Kamakura Maru, for Kobe. Deucation, for Singapore and Liverpool. Helene, for Swatow. Hangsang, for Canton. Kwangtah, for Shanghai. Kueichow, for Canton. Paoting, for Shanghai, Benvenue, for Nagasaki. St. Patrick, for Singapore and New York.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Hangsung, from Shanghai, Mrs and Miss Russel, and Miss-Bilye-

cisco, &c., Dr and Mrs H. C. Wilson, Miss Dr and Mrs L. C. Cline, Mr E. G. Scott and Companion, Mrs A. H. Wright, Miss L. Syfers, Miss Ada Steele, Mrs M. A Crosley, Mrs W. H. Bean, Messrs A. H Keeney, Wm. E. Everett, N. W. North, E. L. Baker, C. O. Foster, R. S Whitten, P. P. Ralii, B. H. Barnett, E W. Authony, Mrs P. E. Sargent, Miss Devidson, Mr R. Fernie, Mr and Mrs F. J. Flunter, Messrs A. A. Hooper, T. D. Healy, R. P. Perrell, R. H. Cheney, D. R. Williams and daughter, Bishop Oldbam, Bishop Robinson, Miss E. Roycroft, Miss Wood, Mr Porter E. Sargent, Miss J. C. and M. ders, Mr and Mrs W. F. Jacobson, Mr Wm. McCullagh, J. Gronest, Jr., Mr and Mrs S. Ayres, Mr S. N. Ayres, Miss Wood, Miss A. Wood, Mr F. W. Evans, Miss McKeaver, Miss T. L. McKeaver, Dr J. Hawk, Dr A. H. Cheung, Mr F. Noether, Mr and Mrs Geo. Seidel, Mr F. C. McDonald, Mr and Miss Donelly, Mr Wm. Day, Mr and Mrs J. H. Baker, Mr The C. P. R. Uo.'s s.s. Monteagle arrived and Mrs T. Sanders, Mr and Mrs E. S. Massey, Mr D. G. McMaughlan, Mr J. C. Hanning, Mrs W A. Shendan, Miss Townsend, Mr J. N. Anderson, Dr and Mrs R. G. Ebert, Miss Agnes H. Davie,

and Mr O. Staden.

Per Marmora, for Marseilles and Lindon, Mr and Mrs Armand and 2 children, Gunner Armstrong, Mr and Mrs A. H. Brooks, Dr Bryan, Mra Burkill, child and nerse, Mr R. J. Burrows, Miss Butler. Mr W.S. Butt. Dr and Mrs Campbell, child and maid, Mr F. Affonso, Mr H. Calthrop, Mrs R. A. and 2 Misses Campell, Fleet surg. Chambers, Mr J. C. Clark, Mr R. H. Clark, Rev and Mrs Cosann, Miss Could-rey, Mr C. Craig, Mrs Dooner, Mr W. Dugdale, Mr A. Eck, Mr M. Fletcher, Mr J. Freeman, Mraud Mrs S. R. Gale, Sergt. and Mrs Gerrard and 2 children, Drand Mrs Gibson, Messrs A. E. Glock, A. Goggio, H. C Gray, A. R. Harris, Miss M. Holmes, Mr A. Howe, Mr J. Houston, Miss Hudson, Mr J. Ingram, Miss Judah, Mrs Crawford Kerr, Mr S. C. Khan, Brother Kieran, Mr. W. Kinchela, Mr. and Mrs. For CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG.— King Harman and 2 children, Mrs. Kir. Per Dagny, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, chener, Messrs G. F. and O. V. Lanning. Comd. E. La T. Leatham, Inspector and For DURBAN. Mrs Macdooald and 2 children. Mr A. M. Maclean, Mr H. Mahr, Mr F. and Mrs Maitland, Mr B. H. Mehts. Mr C. Mills. Admiral Sir A. W. Moore, Mr W. Mozon, Mr W. Newton, Mr W. S. Nicholle, Lieut. B. W. Nicholson, R.N., Mr J. J. Nicol, Mr W. Parlane, Mr J. Peterson, Rev. For TIENTSIN .-Father Pitta Lage, Mr and Mrs Potte, child and nurse, Mr and Mrs Raymond and 2 children, Mr and Mies Regidor, For SOUR BAYA. Asst. Paymaster Riccie, R.N., Surg. P. M. Rivaz, R.N., M. A. Ross, Mr and Mrs J L. Scott, Bishop and Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs Seward, and child, Rev. F. She wood-Snith, Mr. Mrs and Miss Souter, Mr W. Terrey, Capt. and Mrs Vaughan-Lee, The anticyclonic area still covers China. Right Rev. Bishop of Victoria, Mr Vickers, For SWATOW, AMUY & FOOCHOW

GENERAL.

"The Japan times" states that the For BANGKOK.steamer Eiyu Maru went ashore at Hokkaide on the 8th instant; she was insured 1. Hongkong and Neighbourhood; for Y15,000. The Kydei Maru, owned by the Chishima Co., ran aground near Takayama, Hokkaido, on the 6th instant; 3.—South coast of China between Hong- this vessel was insured for Y50,000. The sailing vessel Sakae Maru was wrecked near Okiteu, Kadzusa, on the 8th; the insurance was Y3,000. On the 7th the

Osaka Shosen liner Heijo Maru struck a submerged rock in the offing of Aburatsu, Hyuga. The ourgo, mail and crew are safe. The Mitsu Bishi Company's salvage steamer left Nagasaki next evening to give

STRAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

Fobruary 18, Benvenue, Hudson, Suevia, Pera, St Nicholas, Konner, Helene Rick-

February 28, Indien, Nore, Pingsuey Erroll, Indrapura, Langbank

March 6, Achilles, Armand Behic O. Ferd Lacisz, Hitachi Maru, March 10, Denbigshire, Den of Airlie, March 13, Alcinous, Calchas, Oceanien,

March 17, Nippon, Yorck, Japan, Senegambin, Gienearn, Arkniedsen, Headley STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Walde mar left Sydney on Wednesday, th 11th March, at 4 p m., and may be expected here on or about the lat the Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz-Regen

Luitpold carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th February, left Colombo on Saturday, the 14th March, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th March, a.m. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver, B.C. for Hongkong.

via usual Ports o Call, on Wednesday, the 18th March, p.m. Expected. The s.s. Indrawadi from New York, may be expected to arrive here about the 21st March.

TheBen Line steamer Benledi from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 13th March, and is due here on the 21st March. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kaga Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 19th March, and is expected here

on the 22nd March. The s.s. Lightning from Calcutta, left Singapore on the morning of 18th March, and may be expected here on or about March 24th. The steamship Breconshire from London, left Singapore on Thursday afternoon.

about Thursday morning, the 26th The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Namsang, "left Calcutta for this port via The Straits on 16th March, and may be expected here on or about the lst April. The Great Northern S. S. Co.'s Minnesota from Seattle, arrived at Yokohama on Monday, March 16th,

via usual ports of call on Friday, 20th March, and may be expected here on or about 2nd April. Per Hongkong Maru, for San Fran- The Mogul Line steamer Chazee left Liverpool on the 16th February.

> &c., left Port Darwin on the 17th The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Pera left Singapore

for this port on the 16th March, at [7] Latest Advices. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Yokohama for Vancouver, B.C. on Thursday, the 19th March, p.m. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Ludwin left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Thursday midnight, the 19th March, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 27th March, a.m. e T. K. E. s.s. America Maru will sail from Yokohama on the 22nd March for Hongkong, via Japan Ports and Mania, and will be due to arrive at

this port on April 3rd. at Yokohama at 7 p.m. on Friday, the Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.... 20th March, and left again at 9 a.m. Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.... on Saturday for Kobe, where she i | West Point Building Co., Limited ... 12,500 |\$ due to arrive at noon on Sunday, the The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea will be The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd..... 22nd March.

due to arrive at this port on Monday, the 23rd March, at 7 a.m. VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. At Kowloon.-Neil McClead, Sorsogon, Loyal, Machew, Pocahontas, H.S.M. Fame, Waterwitch.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:— For SHANGHAL-

Por Ceylan, at 9 s.m. on Sunday, the

Cosmopolitan.-Kwongsai.

Aberdeen .--

22nd Ma ch. Per Dagny, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd March. Par Swanley, 41 9 22nd March.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL ---

the 23rd Mar. Per Chipshing, at 11 a.m., on Menday, the 23rd March. Per Shantung, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd March.

Per Amura, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the

For Wingsang, at 11 a.m., on Monday,

23r i March. Per Drufar, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd March. For Haiten, at 0 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th March.

For SAIGON .-

For TSINGTAU & CHEFOU.-

day, the 21th March Per Dagmar, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, me 24th March. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CU'TTA.--Per Kumsang, at 2 p m., on Tuesday, the

24th Maich. For MANILA .-Per Tean, at 3 p m., on Tuerday, the

DESTINATION. Vesskle. DATE OF LEAVING CoastPorts & Shanghai Shoshu Maru (s) ..... Osaka Shosen Kalaha... Mar. 24, at 10 a.m. L'don, A'erp & H'burg Monmouthshire (s) ... Shewar, Tomes & Co. About Mar. 31. London, &c. ..... Glenlochy (s)...... McGregor Bros. & Gow Ahont Mar. 25, Delhi (s) ........ P. & O. S. N. Co..... April 4, at Noon, Manila Yuensang (s)...... Jardine, M'son & Co; Ld Mar, 20, at 4 p.m. Manila Loongsang (a) ...... Jardine, N'son & Co, Ld Mar 27, at 4 p.m. Manila
Ma Mar., L'don&A'erp&e Awa Maru (s) ...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha April 1, Daylight. NewYork v.SuezCanal Saint Patrick (s) ..... Shewan. Tomes & Co Mar. 21, at Noon. New York ......... Tudor Prince (s)..... Arnhold, Karberg& Co About Mar. 21. Salina Cruz, Mexico.... Poothontas (s) ...... Eng Hok Fong s.s. Co Mar. 28, at 4 p.m. San Francisco v. Japan Korea (8) ...... Pacific Mail S.S. Co... April S. at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan America Maru (8)...... Toyo Kisen Kaisha... April 11. at Noon. San F'cisco via Japan Siberia (a) ...... Pacific Mail S.S. Co... April 18, at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan China (8) ...... Pacific Mail S.S. Co. April 25, at Nocn. San Francisco v. Japan Mancuria (8) .......... Pacific Mail S. S. Co Kiny 2, at Noon. S'tow, Amoy & Tameni Daijin Maru (6) ..... Osaka Shosen Kalaha. Mar. 29 at 9 a.m. S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma Prinz Regent Luitpold Melchers & Co...... About Mar. 25. S'hai, Moji, Kobe Y'ms Japan(s)...... D. Sassoon & Co, Ld. Mar. 25, at Noon.

Vancouver, (B.C.), &c. Empress of India (s)... Canadian P'fio R. Co. April 9, at 4 p.m. Vancouver, (B.C.) &c. Monteagle (a) ....... Canadian P'fic, R. Co. April 22, at Noon. Vancouver, (B.C.), &c. Empress of Japan (a)... Canadian P'fic R. Co. May 7, at 4 p.m. SHARE LIST,—QUOTATIONS.

Shanghai..... Szechuen (a) ....... Butterfield & Swire... Mar. 25, at 4 p.m.

Swatow & Shanghal Wingsang (s)...... Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld Mar. 23, at Noon.

S'pore, Penang & C'tta Kumsang (s) ...... Jardine, M'son & Co Ld Mar. 24, at Noon.

S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta. Onsang (s)...... fardine, M'son& Cc, Ld Mar. 24, at 3 p.m.

Sourabaya ...... Shantung (s) ........ Butterfield & Swire... Mar. 23, at 4 p.m.

Tientsin ...... Chipshing (s)...... Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Mar. 23, at Noon.

Teingtau & Chefoo ... Amara (s) ...... Jardine, M'son& Co, Ld March 23 at 4 p.m.

Victoria, B.C., Seattle Kaga Maru (s) ...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 31, at 4 p.m.

Victoria, B.C., Tannma Kumeric (e) ...... Dodwell & Co. Limited May 14.

Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Shawmut (8) ...... Dodwell & Co., Ld.... May 30.

Shanghal...... Devanha (8) ........... P. & O. S. N. Co.... About April 3.

Shanghai, Moji & Kobe Yetorofu Maru (s) ... Nippon Yusen Kalsha. Mar. 23, p.m.

March 20, 1998. owning Quotations Palue. Stocks. Shares. (\$695, sales & seller) Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 120,000 \$ 125 National Bank of China, Limited ... MARINE INSURANCES. 260 8 50 \$240, sellers Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. .. 83.33 **\$** 25 **8**91, huyers China Traders Insurance Co., Ld... 5 Tis. 84, sellers the 19th March, and is due here on or North-China Insurance Co., Ld. .... 250 3 100 \$8475. sellers Union Insurance Society, Limited... 10,000 Yangteze Insurance Association 1. FIRE INSURANCES China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ...... 50 \$295, sales 250 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., DIOCKS, ETC: all |\$98, sel'ers H'keng & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 25 **2** 25 \$13, sellers at 10 a.m., left for Hongkorg | Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. .... New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd...... Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ld.... 55,700 Tls. 100 Tls100 Tls. 79 "TEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC. China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. ... 30,000 \$ 25 \$ 25 \$12, sellors Clayton, Mr L. E. Pope, Mr F. H. Staples, The Boston S S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric ar-Miss Dewoy, Miss Merrill, Mr Chas. Baker, rived at Victoria, B.C., on the 17th H.R. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 80,000 all \$40, sollers 15 \$ 15 \$29, bayers

The E. & A. steamer Empire from Sydney, Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd. | 60,000 | 10 8 10 | \$28, buyers Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. 2,000,000 £ 50 Tis. 50 Tis. 474 Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. .... Shanghal Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. \ 200,000 Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 45 do. Preference. 100 sil \$109, buyers China Sugar Company, Limited...... Luzon Sugar Company, Limited ..... 7,000 Tla 60 Tla 50 Tla. 80

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld. ... 50 all \$53, ex div. H.R. & Kow. Wharf& Godown Jo ... 60,000 Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co... 32,000 Tta. 100 Tis100 Tis. 214, acliers. CAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and | 50,000 8 100 100 8100, sellers

Agency Company, Limited ..... Shanghai Land Investment Co.. 78,000 Tla. 50 Tla.50 Cls. 1(6 Kowloon Land and Building Com-60 8 30 227, seilera 25 Tis. 25 Tis. 9 10 | all | 810, sales 50 **3** 50 **348**, buyers

TRAMWAYS. Société Francise des Charbon- | 16,000 Fee. 250 1 | 18/10 | \$8, sales & sellers nages du Tonkin ...... 200,000 g Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld .... \$98, selters 50 all HOTELS, ETC.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ... 30,000 8
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) 45 S 25 3221 LISPENSARIES. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ...... 10,000 8 Watkins Limited ..... H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited ... 50 Tla.50 Tla. 101, ex div. 10 \$15, sales Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd. ..... 60,000 Electric Co., Limited .... 10 Sile, ma lere. MISCELLANEOUS. Green Island Coment Co., Ld. ..... 100 \$ 100 \$150, sales

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Steam Laundry Company, Limited. 20,000 3 10 | 8 100 | \$165 Weissmann Limited..... CIGAR COMPANIES. Per Bellerophun, at 11 a.m., on Tues-Philippine Co., Limited 500 \$ 50 | Somital Albambra Limited Quotution. Interest. Palue. LOANS. Chines Imperial 1886 ETIS. 767.200 Tis. 250 7 % p. annum P.

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